

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 23 2005

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrick Taylor et al.) Confirmation No.: 4902
Serial No.: 09/665,018) GAU: 2136
Filed: September 19, 2000) Examiner: C. Colin
Title: Vulnerability Assessment and)
Authentication of A Computer by A)
Local Scanner)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 23, 2004 and the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on February 28, 2005 with a petition and an appropriate fee for a one month extension of time to extend the due date to March 23, 2005 AND IN CONNECTION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 7 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop AF (After Final), The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: GAU 2821, Facsimile No. 703-872-9306, on March 23, 2005.



Steven P. Wigmore, Reg. No. 40,447